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Hello Folks --

You have a tough problem.

Microsoft's business practices are clearly monopolistic and predatory. I think that Judge Jackson used those words. Let me throw in arrogant and contemptuous of the public. The products they foist off on the public are shoddy. Clearly, those folks deserve some kind of punishment. But what?

I'm not sure what breaking up Microsoft will accomplish, but what other choice is there? Maybe requiring open code for their products? I say "Do it!" All of it.

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